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PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the original drawings Figs. 1-5
 with red ink markings showing proposed changes to the drawings
 in this application for which approval of the Examiner is
 requested.

The proposed drawing amendment consists of adding the
 suffix "a" to the reference numbers of Fig. 1, adding the
 suffix "b" to the reference numbers of Fig. 2, and adding the
 suffix "c" to the reference numbers of Fig. 3. Additionally,
 Fig. 4, which showed two embodiments of the invention, has
 been divided into Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b. The suffix "d" has
 been added to the reference numbers in Fig. 4b. Reference
 number 25 with the appropriate suffix has been added to the
 drawings to indicate the gap.

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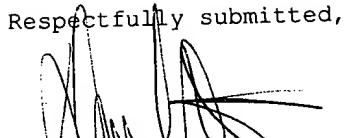
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The drawing changes add no new matter to the specification.

Respectfully submitted,


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